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The output of VEB Sprengstoff-Werk (nationalized explosives plant) at Schoenebeck on the Elbe River decreased considerably because of a shortage of copper. The copper produced at the VEB Berliner Metallhuetten- und Halbzeugwerke (metal works and semiproducts plant) at Berlin-Niederschoneneweide is useless for the VEB Sprengstoff-Werk.

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